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SUBJ: GERMAN MACHINING CENTERS TO USSR--IL 1091

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1. PER PARA 3 REF A EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT TRANSACTION WITH ECONMIN COCOM REFERENT DUECHTING. DUECHTING STATED THAT HIS MINISTRY HAD CABLED GERMAN DEL FRG POSITION ON 27 RPT 27 JANUARY, AND THAT GERMAN DEL HAD ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED TO ANSWER USDEL QUERIES. SINCE REF B DATED 29 RPT 29 JANUARY, IT POSSIBLE THAT GERMAN DEL HAD NOT YET HAD OPPORTUNITY CONTACT TOWNSEND, OR THAT GERMAN DEL HOLDING BACK FOR SOME REASON.

2. IN BRIEF SUMMARY MATTER FOR EMBOFF DUECHTING SAID THAT HILLE-HENSCHER MACHINING CENTERS MADE USE OF SOMEWHAT SIMPLIFIED SIEMENS 550 C NUMERICAL CONTROL UNITS, DESIGNATED 550 C (E), WHICH BEING LESS SOPHISTICATED THAN VERSION AVAILABLE TO DOMESTIC MARKET WERE NOT CONSIDERED AS EMBARGO ITEM. HE
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STATED FURTHER THAT ACCURACY OF MACHINE TOOL WAS

CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN THAT REPORTED REF B AND THUS AGAIN WAS NOT CONSIDERED AS EMBARGO ITEM. MANUFACTURER PRESENTED EXPORT APPLICATION TO BUNDESAMT FUER GEWERBLICHE WIRTSCHAFT IN JANUARY 1975 WHICH OFFICE, ACCORDING TO DUECHTING, AFTER MAKING THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF EQUIPMENT, DECIDED COCOM EXCEPTION PROCEDURE NOT NECESSARY.

3. WE WOULD CONCLUDE FROM THIS END THEREFORE THAT ALTHOUGH DELIVERY HAS NOT AS YET BEEN MADE, GERMAN EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE AND THERE NO FRG PLAN TO SUBMIT MATTER TO COCOM.
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